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**Title of Application:**

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED AUTONOMOUS MAINTENANCE OF BIDIRECTIONAL HYPERLINK METADATA ON THE WEB AND SIMILAR HYPERMEDIA REPOSITORY**

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2	Page(s)	Transmittal form (and one copy)
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4		References

**This application is a:** ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$690.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	16	- 20 -	0	x \$18.00	.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	- 3 -	1	x \$78.00	78.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				+ \$260.00	
				<b>Assignment</b>	\$40.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$808.00

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